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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO;
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) along with a copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated January 22, 2008 and Assignment document as filed.

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